

### Surgical Technologist Technical Review Questions

Is accurate information about surgical technologists who lose employment or lose practice privileges in a facility for incompetence, negligence, unethical/ unprofessional conduct available to the public e.g. potential employers? If so, how?

Is accurate information about surgical technologists with felony or misdemeanor convictions available to potential employers or the public? If so, how?

Is accurate information about surgical technologists who practiced while impaired by alcohol, drugs or physical, mental or emotional disability available to employers or the public? If so, how?

Is accurate information about payments made by insurers due to an adverse judgment, settlement or award by a facility due to the actions of a surgical technologist available to the public e.g. other potential employers? If so, how?

Is accurate information about surgical technologists who have had regulatory discipline in another state available to employers or the public? If so, how?

What are the accreditation criteria for facilities as to the qualifications and duties of non- licensed staff working in operating rooms? What percentage of Nebraska hospitals and surgical facilities are accredited?

If surgical technologists work only under supervision/ direction of a licensed health professional and in a state- regulated facility, what is the benefit to the public by the adoption of a scope of practice for surgical technologists?